

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested. By the present amendment claims 36-44 have been canceled. Claims 44, 47, and 49 have been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim (i.e., claim 36) and any intervening claims. The Office Action has indicated that claims 45-49 are allowable if rewritten to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, the present amendment merely cancels the rejected claims and places the objected claims in a condition of allowance. Therefore, a showing under 1.116(b) is not believed to be needed.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and that the application be passed to issue.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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